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TITLE OF INVENTION **INFORMATION RECORDING/PROCESSING DEVICES AND MACHINE/SYSTEM CONTROLLING  
DEVICES EQUIPPED WITH FINGERPRINT SENSORS**

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3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages, in duplicate)
2. Application: 20 Pages Description  
4 Pages Claims  
1 Page Abstract
3. Five (5) sheets of drawings
4. Amendment (8 pages)
5. WIPO Publication WO99/50794
6. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) and Form 1449 (1 page), together with Copy of International Search Report (1 page) and cited references with English abstract for JP 7-62939 (10 pages) and JP 9-106456 (10 pages)
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